



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
YOSHIAKI MITSUI et al ) LAMINATED CORE  
Serial No. 10/573,867 ) Group Art Unit 3729  
Filed March 29, 2006 ) Examiner Minh N. Trinh

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008 in which the Examiner has required an election of species.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's identification of species is incomplete and the identification of claims readable thereon inaccurate. The Examiner has only addressed the embodiments up to Figure 28 when in fact there are additional embodiments in the remaining figures up to Figure 67c.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 6, 2008.

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Additionally, the Examiner has indicated that the first five independent claims cover respectively the five species identified by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that this likewise is not accurate.

To satisfy its obligation to respond, Applicants elect species ID. However, claims 1-12 are readable on this species, not claims 20-22 as noted by the Examiner.

In the event that the Examiner does not intend to examine the subject matter of claims 1-12, it is requested that he contact the undersigned before undertaking examination to clarify the scope of the search. Alternatively, it is requested that the Examiner issue a new action in which the species and related claims are accurately identified.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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